

FINAL EXAM INTERMEDIATE 1

Level: Intermediate 1 — Units 1 & 2 (Roadmap B1)

SECTION 1: GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT (20 POINTS)

PART 1: ERROR IDENTIFICATION AND REWRITING (1-5)

EXAMPLE: FIND THE ERROR IN THE SENTENCE AND REWRITE IT CORRECTLY.

INCORRECT: SHE IS LIKING TO READ BOOKS IN HER FREE TIME.

CORRECT: **SHE LIKES TO READ BOOKS IN HER FREE TIME.**

1. Look at that dark cloud! I think it is raining soon.

Correct Sentence:

2. While I walked home yesterday afternoon, I suddenly was seeing an old friend.

Correct Sentence:

3. This city is so noisy that I do not have enough of quiet time for studying.

Correct Sentence:

4. When I was a child, my family used to living in a very small village.

Correct Sentence:

5. The exam was such difficult that almost nobody managed to pass it.

Correct Sentence:

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE (1-5)

EXAMPLE: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

QUESTION: HE _____ A NEW DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE THIS TERM.

A) START B) IS STARTING C) STARTED D) USED TO START

ANSWER: **B**

1. Right now, my sister _____ for her final engineering qualification at university.

- A) studies
C) studied

- B) is studying
D) will study

Answer: []

2. We _____ our grandparents in the countryside next weekend; we already bought the bus tickets.

- A) visit
C) are visiting

- B) visited
D) used to visit

Answer: []

3. Scientists predict that air pollution _____ significantly in major cities over the next decade.

- A) will increase
C) increases

- B) is increasing
D) was increasing

Answer: []

4. What _____ when the sudden earthquake started yesterday morning?

- A) do you do
C) are you doing

- B) were you doing
D) will you do

Answer: []

5. The apartment was _____ expensive for us to rent during our summer holiday.

- A) so
C) too

- B) such
D) enough

Answer: []

PART 3: GAP FILLING (1-5)

EXAMPLE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE CORRECT GRAMMAR FORM.
QUESTION: I AM SURE THE POPULATION _____(RISE) IN THE FUTURE.
ANSWER: **WILL RISE**

1. While the teacher _____(EXPLAIN) the grammar rule, the fire alarm suddenly went off.

Answer: _____

2. My brother _____(NOT USE TO) like green tea, but now he drinks three cups every day.

Answer: _____

3. It was _____a crowded train that we could not find any free seats anywhere.

Answer: _____

4. I do not have _____money to buy that modern driverless car.

Answer: _____

5. Look at those dark clouds; it _____(GO TO) rain in a few minutes.

Answer: _____

PART 4: WORD REORDERING (1-5)

EXAMPLE: REORDER THE WORDS TO FORM A CORRECT SENTENCE OR QUESTION.
WORDS: DO / WHERE / YOU / FROM / COME ?
ANSWER: **WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?**

1. meeting / tomorrow / are / manager / you / your / morning ?

Sentence/Question: _____

2. used / play / football / to / every / weekend / he .

Sentence/Question: _____

3. so / was / tired / that / fell / asleep / immediately / she .

Sentence/Question: _____

4. think / driverless / safer / do / cars / will / be / you ?

Sentence/Question: _____

5. confidence / not / have / speak / enough / to / I / public / in .

Sentence/Question: _____

SECTION 2: VOCABULARY ASSESSMENT (20 POINTS)

PART 1: MATCHING VOCABULARY (1-10)

EXAMPLE: MATCH THE WORDS (1-10) WITH THEIR CORRECT DEFINITIONS (A-J).
0. AMBITIOUS [X] X. HAVING A STRONG DESIRE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Words / Expressions	Ans	Definitions / Synonyms
1. RELIABLE	[]	A. A strong feeling of shock or confusion when experiencing a new lifestyle.
2. PATIENT	[]	B. Able to stay calm and not get angry when waiting or dealing with problems.
3. AMBITIOUS	[]	C. Able to be trusted to do what is expected or required consistently.
4. SENSITIVE	[]	D. Having a strong desire to achieve power, wealth, or high professional success.
5. HOMESICK	[]	E. Easily hurt, offended, or deeply affected by emotional situations and feelings.

6. CULTURE SHOCK	[]	F. Feeling sad because you are far away from your family and familiar home.
7. INCREASING	[]	G. Feeling worried, nervous, or uncomfortable about an uncertain situation.
8. ANXIOUS	[]	H. Becoming larger in amount, number, degree, or statistical quantity.
9. DECREASING	[]	I. Feeling unhappy or disappointed because something was not as good as expected.
10. DISAPPOINTED	[]	J. Becoming smaller or fewer in size, amount, or intensity.

PART 2: FIRST LETTER COMPLETION (1-10)

EXAMPLE: COMPLETE THE WORD USING THE GIVEN FIRST LETTER.

QUESTION: THE SMELL OF FRESH BREAD REMINDS ME OF MY Grandmother.

ANSWER: **GRANDMOTHER**

1. Maria is very c _____ ; she always comes up with brilliant artistic ideas for our projects.

Answer: _____

2. He feels very a _____ because he dropped his coffee all over his manager's computer during the meeting.

Answer: _____

3. The sight of city lights from an airplane always makes me feel e _____ about traveling.

Answer: _____

4. The cost of living is r _____ everywhere, making it harder for young people to save money.

Answer: _____

5. After working twelve hours without a break, the engineer felt completely e _____ .

Answer: _____

6. The smell of freshly baked bread always r _____ me of my childhood holidays in the village.

Answer: _____

7. Going to live in a foreign country can be a very s _____ experience at first.

Answer: _____

8. I am very o _____ about my future career and believe everything will turn out well.

Answer: _____

9. Moving to a distant city was a huge change, but it was a very p _____ step for his life.

Answer: _____

10. Air quality is getting w _____ in industrial areas because of heavy traffic and factories.

Answer: _____

SECTION 3: READING COMPREHENSION (20 POINTS)

A NEW CHAPTER IN VALENCIA

Elena Vance is a thirty-two-year-old civil engineer from Manchester who recently made a life-changing decision. Five months ago, she left her secure corporate job in England to move to Valencia, Spain. Currently, she is living in a rented apartment near the city center and taking an intensive Spanish language course. "In the UK, my work life was extremely stressful," Elena explains. "I was working such long hours that I rarely had enough energy to enjoy my free time. I realized I needed a completely new direction."

Life in Spain, however, brought unexpected challenges. At first, Elena experienced severe culture shock. She found the daily schedules confusing, especially the late meal times, and the noise of the bustling city streets was sometimes overwhelming. "Understanding local customs was such a big problem that I felt extremely anxious during my first month," she recalls. "I was

also feeling very homesick because I missed my family and the quiet routine of my hometown. Whenever I smelled freshly brewed coffee, it reminded me of my mother's kitchen on Sunday mornings."

Despite these initial difficulties, Elena's life is improving rapidly now. She is adapting well to her new environment and making international friends at her language institute. Moreover, she is preparing to launch her own remote consulting firm next month. "I am going to start working with European eco-construction projects," she says enthusiastically. "I am sure driverless technology and green energy will transform construction in the next decade, so I am focusing on sustainable urban development."

Looking ahead, Elena is optimistic about her future. She believes that living abroad has made her more patient, confident, and creative. "My friends used to think I was too cautious to take risks," she smiles. "Now, they see how much I have changed. Next year, I am going to buy a small house near the Mediterranean coast. I know the cost of living is rising everywhere, but I am convinced that moving here was the best decision of my life."

PART 1: TRUE / FALSE / DOESN'T SAY (1-10)

EXAMPLE: WRITE T (TRUE), F (FALSE), OR DS (DOESN'T SAY) FOR EACH STATEMENT.

STATEMENT: ELENA IS THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD. ANSWER: T

Statement	Answer
1. Elena moved to Valencia six months ago.	[]
2. Elena is currently studying Spanish at a language institute.	[]
3. In Manchester, Elena worked as an accountant for a multinational company.	[]
4. Elena found the late meal times in Spain easy to adapt to right away.	[]
5. The smell of freshly brewed coffee reminded Elena of her mother's kitchen.	[]
6. Elena's brother visited her in Valencia during her first month there.	[]
7. Elena plans to start her own remote consulting business next month.	[]
8. Elena believes green energy will transform the construction industry in the future.	[]
9. Elena's friends always considered her a person who loved taking dangerous risks.	[]
10. Elena has already purchased a modern house near the Mediterranean coast.	[]

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE READING QUESTIONS (1-10)

EXAMPLE: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE BASED ON THE TEXT.

QUESTION: WHERE IS ELENA ORIGINALLY FROM?

A) VALENCIA B) MANCHESTER C) MADRID D) LONDON

ANSWER: B

1. Why did Elena decide to quit her job in England?

A) She was fired by her manager.

B) Her job was very stressful and exhausting.

C) She wanted to study civil engineering.

D) She wanted to travel around Asia.

Answer: []

2. What is Elena doing in Valencia at present?

A) Working full-time for a Spanish firm.

B) Teaching English to university students.

C) Taking an intensive Spanish language course.

D) Building eco-friendly houses.

Answer: []

3. How did Elena feel during her first month in Valencia?

A) Highly confident and relaxed.

B) Extremely anxious and homesick.

C) Completely bored and disappointed.

D) Angry at her new neighbors.

Answer: []

4. What triggered Elena's memory of her mother's kitchen?

A) The sight of city lights at night.

B) The sound of rain on the window.

C) The taste of traditional apple pie.

D) The smell of freshly brewed coffee.

Answer: []

5. Where is Elena meeting new international friends?

A) At her local gym.

B) At her language institute.

C) At a corporate engineering office.

D) At a beach resort.

Answer: []

6. What is Elena's main professional plan for next month?

A) To return to her previous job in England.

B) To launch her own remote consulting firm.

C) To complete a master's degree in teaching.

D) To work as a local tour guide in Valencia.

Answer: []

7. Which future trend does Elena plan to focus on in her business?

A) Online dating platforms.

B) Traditional hotel management.

C) Sustainable urban development and green energy.

D) Language exchange programs.

Answer: []

8. According to Elena, how has moving abroad changed her personal character?

A) She has become more patient, confident, and creative.

B) She has become more lazy and cautious.

C) She has become aggressive and impatient.

D) She has become quiet and shy.

Answer: []

9. What do Elena's friends think about her transformation?

A) They think she made a terrible mistake.

B) They notice how much she has changed from being too cautious.

C) They do not recognize her anymore.

D) They want her to move back to Manchester immediately.

Answer: []

10. What is Elena planning to do next year?

A) Move to a bigger apartment in London.

B) Buy a small house near the Mediterranean coast.

C) Close her consulting firm and retire.

D) Start another university qualification in UK.

Answer: []

Listening

PART 1 You will hear an interview with Geert Wenders, who is talking about an alternative form of housing. For questions 1–10, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 Why did the authorities decide to build a student village from containers in the first place?

A because they weren't short of containers

B because they had a business deal with China

C because the containers were easy to redesign

2 Where is the student village located?

A quite close to the city centre

B close to one of the city's metro stops

C very close to the university colleges

3 How does Geert describe the student village's facilities?

A It contains a place to buy food and a place to wash clothes.

B It has a gym and sports centre.

C It has a small centre with cafés and restaurants.

4 How does Geert describe the apartments in the student village?

A More than one student lives in each apartment.

B No apartment is bigger than another.

C The apartments aren't all that comfortable.

5 Which of the following are in each apartment?

A two bedrooms

B a comfortable study

C a big bathroom

6 Which of the following facilities is only common to a few flats?

A a small garden

B a big kitchen

C a laundry room

7 Why did the Amsterdam authorities decide not to close down the flats?

A Because they built them as a long-term project.

B Because it was too expensive to build other accommodation.

C Because the students really liked being there.

8 Why does Geert say that container villages are useful for big cities?

A It doesn't take very long to build them.

B You can find new materials for them cheaply.

C They won't fall down easily.

9 Why did they first use shipping containers for accommodation in Berlin?

A to house people escaping from countries with problems

B to house students who needed somewhere to stay

C to house young people coming from broken homes

10 Why have they used shipping containers for accommodation in London?

A for students

B for refugees

C for the homeless

PART 2 True or False Statements

1. City planners in Amsterdam started addressing the student accommodation crisis 10 years ago.
2. The shipping containers used for the project were imported from Japan.
3. The student village is located directly in the center of Amsterdam.
4. The student village includes facilities such as a laundry, a cafe, and a sports pitch.
5. Each container apartment has a different size depending on the floor it is on.
6. Ground-floor apartments feature small gardens.
7. The container apartments were always intended to be permanent housing from the beginning.
8. Using recycled containers allows developers to save thousands of euros on building materials.
9. In Berlin, container apartments are used exclusively for university students.
10. Container apartments in London were built to help house homeless people.